

Republic of Texas  
County of Robertson

Know all men by these presents that we Henry Leppes and W<sup>m</sup> Lott & S. H. Martin & James all of said county and Republic have made constituted and appointed the said by these presents do make constitute and appoint B. M. Carr, of said county and Republic, our attorney and true and lawful agent for us & in our name to do & perform all things herein named set forth & mentioned (to wit) we authorize the said B. M. Carr to apply to and receive from the proper officer of the government of Texas all the money or sums of money which is due to us and each of us from the Government of the Republic of Texas for services rendered done & performed as by us and each of us, in the service of the said Government as minute men, of eight hundred & forty men, in the frontier, going and returning the said service in the company of Captain Eli Chandler we also authorize us being members of said company, and we do further empower and fully authorize the said B. M. Carr, to receipt for the said money and to do all & every thing for us & each of us as fully and completely as we could do ourselves, hereby confirming and making good and valid all the acts of the said B. M. Carr in the premises set forth,

Given under our hands & seals this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January AD 1846.

Jarrat Menefee  
Thos. J. Menefee

Henry Leppes seal  
Wm Lott seal  
S. H. Martin seal  
Charles Martin seal (TX)